(c) what amount is likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) There is no proposal at present to hold Festival of India in any country after the current Festival of India in Germany.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Unutilised IDA and IMF loans

1167. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total unutilised amount of the aid/grant/loan of IDA, IMF and other external agencies including that from lending countries;

(b) what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the reasons for the same; and

(d) what steps are taken to redress the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The total unutilised amount of assistance for all external agencies including bilateral donors is Rs. 70746.91 crores in the Government account and Rs. 4412.19 crores in the non-Government account as on 31-7-91.

(b) Of the total unutilised assistance in the Government account multilateral sources like IDA, World Bank etc. accounted for Rs. 33171. 31 crores while bilateral sources accounted for Rs. 37575.60 crores.

(c) Utilisation of external assistance is dependent on the time profile of various projects. Apart from gestation period of externally aided projects, delayed utilisation arises from factors which *inter-alia* include exchange rate fluctuations, inadequate counterpart funding by State Governments, tardy land acquisition procedures and project specific issues.

(d) Implementation delays are addressed through strengthening the counterpart resource support, close monitoring by Ministries with special emphasis on timely procurement action by project authorities and simplification of procedures in respect of release of foreign exchange, tender evaluation etc. In addition, projects are being extensively monitored at different levels including the State Governments.

Abolition of practice of carrying night soil

1168. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to abolish the practice of carrying night soil by citizens over their heads in the country;

(b) whether Government have also provided funds for helping those who are likely to be affected by this decision;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) the amount that is likely to be allocated to the State of Bihar for implementing the decision?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Under the on-going Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Liberation of Scavengers for conversion of the existing dry latrines into water-pour flush latrines and rehabilitation of the liberated scavengers the following amounts have been released to the State Governments since 1980-81:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount released
1	2
1980-81	63.00
1981-82	131.12
1982-83	251.90

1	2
1983-84	303.75
1984-85	403.34
1985-86	509.48
1986-87	800.66
1987-88	889.41
1988-89	1944.88
1989-90	1000.00
1990-91	2905.37
1991-92 The Budget Provision is Rs. 50 Crore	

It is our endeavour to abolish the system of manual handling of night soil by 1995.

(d) The following amounts were allocated to the Government of Bihar under this scheme during 1989-90 and 1990-91:—

Year	Amount allocated
1989-90	125.00
1990-91	383.31

The proposal from the State Government in respect of this scheme for 1991-92 is till awaited.

Number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Bihar

1169. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas functioning at present in the State of Bihar;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to increase the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the State of Bihar;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if the answer to part (b) above is in negative the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) At present 52 Kendriya Vidyalayas are functioning in the State of Bihar.

(b) to (d) Twelve proposals in respect of Bihar have been received. The opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas depends upon the suitability of the proposals availability of physical facilities financial resources and administrative considerations. No decision has been taken in respect of these proposals.

Discontinuance of personal accident Policy Scheme for Punjab Police Personnel by G.I.C.

1170. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that General Insurance Company has discontinued its personal accident policy scheme for Punjab Police personnel;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and the details thereof; and

(c) what remedial action Government proposes to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) A Group Personal Accident Insurance Policy was issued by the Oriental Insurance Company Ltd. to the Director General of Police, Punjab covering 53,851 Police Personnel for a premium of Rs. 34,62,978/- for the period from 26th July, 1990 to 25th July, 1991. A total number of 352 claims amounting to Rs. 4.03 crores were reported during the Policy period. As the claims experience was very adverse, revised terms have been offered by 'Oriental' with varying premium and fixed claims liabi-